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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 615, laws of 1911; and to repeal and recreate 4.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to determination of boundaries of wards in cities of the first class.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 615, laws of 1911, is repealed.

SECTION 2. 4.04 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

4.04 (1) The wards of the city of Milwaukee referred to in sections 4.01 and 4.02 are the wards as last created by an ordinance heretofore passed by the common council of said city and in existence from time to time when the legislature enacts statutes re-apportioning and redistricting anew the assembly and senatorial districts of the state. The common council of all cities of the first class organized under special charter shall, by a three-fifths vote of all its members, within 90 days after the result of each national census is known, redistrict, readjust and change the boundaries of wards in each such city so that they shall be as nearly equal in population and compact in area as possible; and to that end such council may, by like vote, from time to time determine the number of wards, create new wards, consolidate old wards, revise existing ward boundaries and number and renumber such wards as may be established.

Approved June 16, 1949.